(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of hydel-electric generation in the backward Orissa; and

(d) the action plan of Government under the new policy to speed up its development in the State?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The policy on Hydro Power Development 1998, the Electricity Act, 2003, the Electricity Policy, 2005, the National Policy on Resettlement & Rehabilitation, 2003, the Environment Protection Act, 1986, the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 1994, the National Water Policy, 2002 and Revised EIA Notification 2006 provide the basic framework for the development of hydro power.

However, keeping in view the unique problems associated with hydro projects, a suggestion is under examination that the exemption from tariff based bidding available to the public sector under Clause 5.1 of Tariff Policy, 2006 of Government of India till January, 2011 may also be extended to the private sector.

(c) At present, six hydroelectric schemes aggregating to about 1,860 MW are in operation and one hydroelectric scheme namely Balimela Extension (150MW) is under construction in the State of Orissa. Further, one scheme namely the Balimela Dam Toe Power House (60MW) in the State sector has been sanctioned and another scheme namely, Jalaput Dam Toe (18MW) in the private sector has been cleared by the Central Electricity Authority. In addition, one scheme namely, Sindol (300 MW) is under survey and investigation by Orissa Hydro Power Corporation.

(d) Does not arise.

Hydel projects in private sector

†651. DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether.it is a fact that the private sector companies are carrying

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out construction work of hydel power projects in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the names of such States and companies along with the details of project which are being constructed by them;

(c) whether any trade agreements have also been entered into prior to entrusting the construction work to private sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the agreement related to fixation of power selling price is also included in the said agreements; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information available, with Central Electricity Authority, seven Hydro Electric projects with total capacity of 2191 MW are presently under construction by the private sector developers in various States. Names of the power projects and the private sector company executing the project is given below:

SI. No.	Name of the Project	Private Company executing the project
Himachal Pradesh		
1	Allain Duhangan	M/s. AD Hydro Power Limited
2	Karcham Wangtoo Hydro Pvt. Ltd.	M/s. Jaypee Karcham
3	Budhil	M/s Lanco Pvt. Ltd.
4	Malana-ll	M/s Everest Power Corporation Ltd.
Madhya Pradesh		
5	Maheshwar	M/s Maheshwar Hydro Power Corporation Ltd.
Sikkim		
6	Chujache	M/s Gati International
Uttarakhand		
7	Shrinagar	M/s GVK Industries Ltd.

(c) to (e) Out of the private power developers listed in Table under part (b) above, as per information available, the plants at SI. No. (1) & (6), i.e. Allain Duhangan and Chujachen, being constructed by M/s AD Hydro Power Ltd. & M/s Gati International respectively, are reportedly planning to sell their power through trading companies at the prevailing market rates, subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The developers of the projects at SI. No. (2), (3) and (4) above i.e. Kareham Wangtoo HEP, Budhil HEP and Malana-ll HEP have reportedly signed an agreement with Power Trading Corporation (PTC) for sale of power. As informed by PTC, they have in turn, tied up onward safe of power to the States in Northern Region namely Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The power sale agreements signed by PTC provide for a price fixed upfront. This price is generally in line with guidelines given by the appropriate Electricity Regulatory Commissions (ERCs) and each case is subject to approval by the ERC of the buyer State/Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.

As regards Maheshwar HEP and Shrinagar HEP, it has been reported that PPAs have been signed by the respective developers with Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board and Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. respectively, as per the stipulations of the Tariff Policy notified on 6.1.2006 and clarification issued on 28th March, 2006. This being a two part tariff, the tariff will be finalized by the appropriate regulatory authority after completion of the project based on regulatory guidelines.

Power generation by independent power producers

652. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals of Independent Power Producers (IPPs) approved during last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the number of those which are coal and gas based, capacity-wise;

(c) the number of those in hydro-electric sector, capacity-wise; and